

Meet the New AMCNO Board Members

Several physician members were recently elected to the AMCNO Board of Directors. We warmly welcome them, and staff looks forward to working with them throughout the duration of their term—and in the years ahead!

Read on to learn about each of these new leaders.

Lynn Milliner, MD **District 2**

(The MetroHealth System)



Dr. Milliner is a pediatrician at MetroHealth. She's a frequent speaker for current public health concerns, she supports activities that increase access

to care, and she serves as a mentor.

Dr. Milliner said she views provider burnout, dissemination of misinformation, and access to care as important issues facing the medical profession today, as well as decreasing the digital divide. She wanted to become an AMCNO member because of our organization's rich history of advocacy and education.

"As we navigate from all things COVID, there is still much work that needs to be done to ensure that we continue to assist our patients with getting needed health care in a city with renowned health care that has not been accessible for all," Dr. Milliner said. "It is equally important to help shape the development of our future providers and give much-needed support to those currently in practice."

Michael Shaughnessy, MD **District 3 (NOMS Healthcare)**



Dr. Shaughnessy has been an independent ophthalmologist for several decades with close ties to University Hospitals and now is a new leader

within the NOMS Healthcare group. He is looking forward to giving them a voice, in particular, as an AMCNO Board member. He said he sees access, affordability, quality, and burnout as the important issues facing the profession today. He believes strongly in the mission of NOMS Healthcare as a value-based option in today's healthcare landscape.

Tanveer Singh, MD | At-Large



Dr. Singh is an internal medicine/hospital medicine physician, affiliated with the Cleveland Clinic main campus and Hillcrest Hospital.

In the community, he teaches and educates seniors and EMS about early recognition of sepsis. As a board member, Dr. Singh wants to listen to the problems physicians face and find a collective solution—

examples include promoting the role of telemedicine and finding ways to improve physician satisfaction. Other important issues for him are: the decrease in patients' trust toward health care professionals (predominantly due to social media) and decreasing payments for health care professionals.

Richard Watkins, MD | At-Large



Dr. Watkins is an infectious disease physician and medical director at CVS, where he serves on the Infectious Diseases Advisory Team.

He has published

dozens of peer-reviewed research papers, book chapters, and review articles. Currently, he serves as the chair of the publications committee at the Infectious Diseases Society of America. Dr. Watkins is also an AMCNO Legislative Committee member and a professor of Internal Medicine at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). Dr. Watkins believes the important issues facing the medical profession today are reimbursement, medical malpractice, physician burnout, and COVID-19. In addition, he is looking forward to serving in a leadership role to help address these challenges and others that physicians in Northeast Ohio face on a daily basis. ■